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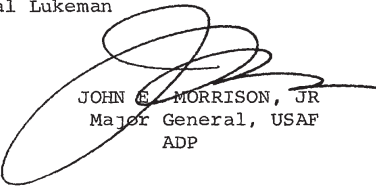
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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PRODUCTION
MEMORANDUM

DATE 6 Aug 69

SUBJECT JCS Proposed Changes
to NSCID

TO DIR: 6

I At yesterday's session on the JCS proposed changes to the NSCID, I mentioned the possibility that the paper had been handled in the office of Brigadier General Lukeman. I verified that fact this morning. General Lukeman is Chief, Strategic Plans & Policy Division, J5. Colonel Hanks, who was listed as the Action Officer on the GREEN, works for General Lukeman.



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JCS Draft Revision of NSCID No. 6 (U)

Attached, for your information, is our analysis of the draft revision of which Mr. Autry obtained a copy last week.

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Chief, D32

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The JCS Draft Revision of NSCID No. 6

The net effect of the JCS draft revision is to enhance EW and "tactical operations" at the expense of SIGINT, and to erode the authority of the Director, NSA, even over what would be left of SIGINT, in favor of the JCS and the U & S Commands. It constitutes a bill of complaints against the present system of centralized control, and it removes SIGINT activities conducted in support of tactical operations from centralized control.

SUMMARY

The principal changes provided for by the JCS draft revision are:

a. SIGINT activities will be governed only by this directive, while EW, except as otherwise established under this directive, will be treated as being within the framework of general intelligence activities.

b. The conduct of interception will not be considered "a proprietary function of SIGINT."

c. Certain functions "integral" to SIGINT processing will also be considered "integral" to EW.

d. "SIGINT Tasking Authority" is substituted for "Operational Control," and associated definitions from OPDOC 13 are inserted.

e. In addition to determining the degree and type of security protection to be given COMINT and ELINT activities, USIB is to provide for a continuing review to ensure responsiveness to changing needs, etc

f. Pending a USIB decision, an interim action or decision by SecDef will govern on any SIGINT matter forwarded to USIB by a USIB member

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g. COMINT (as well as ELINT) activities may be delegated by SecDef to military commanders or Military Departments for direct support purposes.

h. The NSA mission is to be limited to technical control and support of all U.S. SIGINT activities, and tasking authority only for such U.S. SIGINT activities as are not otherwise provided for in this directive (i.e., not many).

i. The Director, NSA, will

- (1) Have a term of three years rather than four.
- (2) No longer be authorized to obtain "such information or intelligence material . . . on matters of operational and technical control as may be necessary." He will be authorized only to obtain "SIGINT technical information" and "SIGINT-related intelligence material" from "SIGINT operating elements."
- (3) No longer be able to say that his instructions are mandatory, subject only to appeal to SecDef
- (4) Be limited to that R&D "necessary to accomplish the mission of NSA," but he shall provide "technical assistance" on R&D conducted by the military services, etc., in support of direct support SIGINT requirements. He shall not have any R&D coordinating function.

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- (5) Not be able to prescribe "requisite security regulations covering operating practices," etc., even within NSA's eroded field of authorized operations. He can only develop and forward "proposed security regulations" to USIB through SecDef. He will, of course, have no monitoring or supervisory control, inspections, etc., to ensure compliance with regulations.
- (6) Provide "timely technical information" to military commanders and civilian agencies when requested
- (7) Report to USIB through SecDef (since no longer a member of the Board?).
- (8) No longer discharge his responsibilities in accordance with his own judgment, subject to the direction of the Secretary of Defense, etc. *This point is not quite clear but can be interpreted as being OK USIB*
- (9) No longer decide what facilities and resources he will delegate, and for what periods, etc., for direct support purposes.

j. The JCS will be inserted in what amounts to assumption of the SecDef executive agent function insofar as military requirements for SIGINT support are concerned

k. The Military Departments will be assigned the conduct of R&D to satisfy "Service SIGINT resource requirements."

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1. The U & S commanders will be responsible for developing requirements and submitting requests for SIGINT resources to the JCS, and for advising the JCS of conflicts involving the allocation and sharing of SIGINT resources.

m. Notwithstanding all other provisions of the directive, the Military Departments are authorized to provide for -- and the U & S commanders are authorized to conduct -- such intercept and processing of any electromagnetic radiations as need be undertaken to support tactical operations, including electronic warfare, training, and search and rescue.

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